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Re: Applicant: J. Stuart Cumming
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Copy of Preliminary Amendment with Submitted New Claims.
2. Transmittal letter (in duplicate).
3. Return postcard.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credits by this paper and during the pendency of this application to the Deposit Account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., 06-2375 under Order No. P-02087US1/10101335 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced Continuation Patent Application please cancel claims 1 through 52, and add the following claims for purposes of consideration on their merits at the time of the initial action by the Examiner.

ADDED CLAIMS:

Subj 53. An accommodating intraocular lens adapted to be implanted within a natural capsular bag attached to the ciliary muscle of the human eye, comprising:

intended use a lens body having anterior and posterior sides and including an optic and at least two haptics extending from the optic and having inner ends adjacent to said optic and opposite outer ends, and wherein

Subj said lens body is adapted to be disposed in a natural capsular bag of the eye, wherein said lens body is operable to move the optic posteriorly and anteriorly relative to the outer ends of said haptics in response to forces imparted by ciliary muscle relaxation and constriction, respectively.

54. An accommodating intraocular lens according to claim 53, further including:

a hinge adjacent said haptic inner end and about which the optic moves posteriorly and anteriorly in response to forces imparted by ciliary muscle relaxation and constriction.

55. An accommodating intraocular lens according to claim 54, wherein:

said hinge is a reduced portion of said haptic.